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APPLICANT:

Horst Grafe et al.

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FOR:

High-Speed Shear for Transverse Cutting of a Rolled Strip

**EXAMINER:** 

Kim N. Tran

**GROUP: 3724** 

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20232

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2001 (a request for a two-month extension of time being enclosed) please amend the above-identified application as follows: